

## HEAVY RAIN PLAYS HAVOC WITH RACES

The Handicap, Feature of the Day at New Orleans, Declared Off.

### JOYFUL LADY A WINNER

Favorite in Third Event Wins from Meadow Green After Hard Drive.

NEW ORLEANS, February 18.—A heavy rain to-day at City Park caused many scratches. The handicap, the feature of the day, fourth on the card, was declared off when all except one of the seven entries were scratched.

Joyful Lady, at 9 to 5, favorite in the third race, won after a hard drive, from Meadow Green, at 25 to 1.

Weather clear, track heavy.

First race—three furlongs—Warden (10 to 1) won, Pocotaligo (3 to 1) second, Edwin L. (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:22.

Second race—steplechase, short course, handicap—Dunning (5 to 1) won, Waterway (15 to 1) second, Dr. Head (5 to 1) third. Time, 3:15.

Third race—five furlongs, selling—Joyful Lady (9 to 5) won, Meadow Green (25 to 1) second, Delect (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Fourth race declared off.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Oraculum (1 to 2) won, Cablegram (5 to 1) second, Jersey Lady (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:22.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth, selling—Pineticker (15 to 5) won, Hadar (15 to 1) second, Dapple Gold (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:56 3-4.

Seventh race—mile and a sixteenth, selling—Phytalia (20 to 1) won, Mooney (11 to 10) second, Denigre (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:57 4-5.

### BREEDERS ORGANIZE

Association Chartered For Purpose of Improving Breed of Horses.

Several well-known breeders yesterday received a charter from the State Corporation Commission to establish the "Breeders' Association of Virginia," with the principal office at Rosslyn, Va. The purpose of the association is to encourage the breeding of horses in this State and to improve the breed.

Mr. Henry Fairfax is president of the organization. H. H. Hoyer, Dulany, of Fauquier county, is vice-president. Arthur B. Hancock, of Albemarle county, secretary, and William C. Eustis, of Loudoun county, treasurer.

The maximum capitalization of the company is \$50,000.

### TO EXTEND GRANDSTAND

Bradley Receives Permit From Building Inspector For Improvement.

Owner W. B. Bradley, of the Richmond Baseball Club, yesterday received a permit from Building Inspector James T. H. Hoyer to extend the grandstand at the stadium. The grandstand will be extended 50 feet, making it 218 feet long, 46 feet wide and 25 feet high. It will be a long-needed improvement, for at the great games of last season there were always many who were crowded from the best seats because they could not get in. The new grandstand will be a long-needed improvement, for at the great games of last season there were always many who were crowded from the best seats because they could not get in.

### TAUGHT "DROP CURVE" FIRST AND THEN CHRISTIANITY

DETROIT, Mich., February 18.—F. M. Merrill, of the United States Mission, told an audience of Baptist ministers yesterday how he found baseball a more effective way of introducing Christianity than talking theology.

"Sunday afternoons the students would come to my room in Tokio," he said, "and I would show them a ball and tell them how to throw a 'drop curve,' and Sunday afternoon or not I'd get a ball and stand up to show them. At the end of every drop curve a fellow's heart was fastened."

"When we got through talking about baseball and enough Japanese had told me what was nearest to my heart—the message of Christianity. Tokio students eagerly seize upon everything they hear of American student life and sports. They tried rooting at ball games instead of clapping, but the professors got so frightened at the noise they thought there was a fight coming, and forbade any more of it. Many of them wear American caps and look awfully funny trying to swagger like our university men."

### WAVE ON UNGLAUB

WILMINGTON, Pa., February 18.—Robert Unglaub, first baseman of the Boston Americans, who is superintendent of sewers in this city, has obtained waivers on his services from the Board of Aldermen so he could go South with the Plymouth Rocks. Unglaub received a seven months' leave of absence, and will return here on October 1st to again take up his duties.


### High School Team Wins

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., February 18.—The Lynchburg High School defeated the Virginia Christian College five last night at basketball at the Young Men's Christian gymnasium, the score being 9 to 6. The game was exciting and well played throughout. This was the first match game of either of these teams.

### February 19th in the Annals of Sport.

- 1876—At Chicago: Louis Shaw defeated William Burleigh, 500 to 485, in contest for three-ball billiard championship of the Northwest.
- 1878—The National Association organized by delegates of Eastern professional baseball clubs.
- 1887—At Minneapolis: J. H. McLaughlin defeated J. J. Benjamin in wrestling match, collar and elbow.
- 1890—At Toronto: Toronto defeated Buffalo in annual international curling contest for Thomson-Scottie Medal.
- 1900—At Detroit: Tom Sharkey knocked out Jim Jeffords in second round.
- 1902—At Great Falls, Mont.: Aurelia Herrera knocked out Jack Madden in fourteenth round.
- 1904—At Milwaukee: George Gardner won the decision over "Kid" Carter in a six-round bout.
- 1907—At Sydney, N. S. W.: Jack Johnson, of America, knocked out Peter Felix, colored heavyweight champion of Australia, in first round.

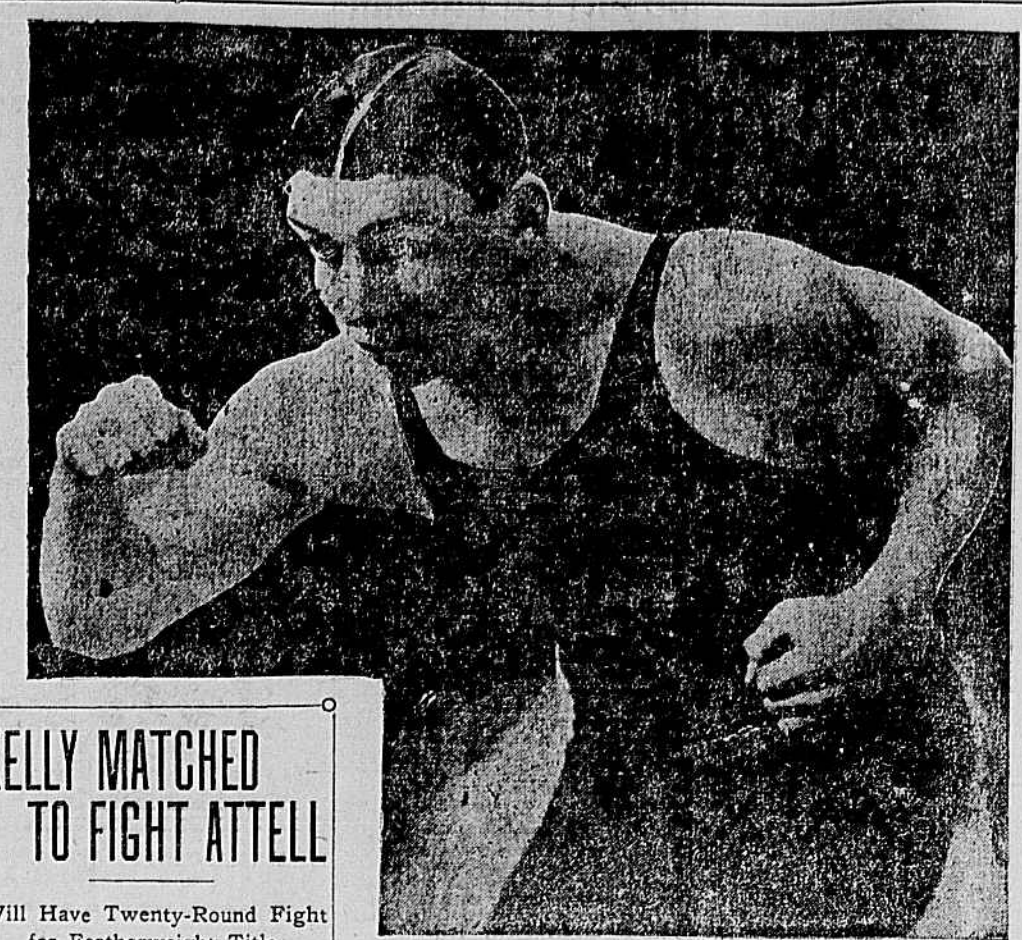


## "MEN OF KEY WEST BRAINS"

### PAY THE PRICE FOR Cortez

## AND DO NOT WASTE THEIR CIGAR MONEY IN EXPERIMENTS

## RING POSE OF UNHOLZ, "THE FIGHTING BOER"



## KELLY MATCHED TO FIGHT ATTELL

Will Have Twenty-Round Fight for Featherweight Title February 29th.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Jack Gleason, the San Francisco fight promoter, has matched Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, and Abe Attell to meet in a twenty-round fight for the featherweight title at San Francisco on the night of February 29th. The fighters have agreed to weigh in at 125 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight, and the money will be divided, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

Kelly left Los Angeles yesterday for the scene of the battle, and will begin training at once. Battling Nelson will go to San Francisco a day before the fight and will be Kelly's chief adviser. Kelly was matched to meet Eddie Menzies at the Pacific Athletic Club, of Los Angeles, to-morrow night in a ten-round go, but will probably call it off and prepare for his battle with Attell. Kelly has craved a fight with Attell the past two years, and now he is to have his chance. The night of the Nelson-Unholz fight Frank Dwyer, a well-known turfman, offered to bet \$2,500 that Kelly could beat Attell, but the wager was not taken up. Billy Nolan, former manager of Battling Nelson, recently said that Kelly was the coming featherweight champion, and Nolan will back him against Attell in the coming fight.

### WILL ORGANIZE

Proprietors of Old Dominion League Will Organize.

The Old Dominion League, just organized, will be placed on a permanent footing at a meeting to be held to-night at 8 o'clock in Murphy's Hotel. When officers will also be elected. Mr. V. Donnell will be elected president, and Dr. Nathan will be made vice-president.

Cities embraced in the Old Dominion League will be Petersburg, Phoebus, Emporia and Newport News. The new association will not in any way interfere with the Virginia State League, but will co-operate with it or less with the older organization.

"Back" Coming Back.

MILWAUKEE, February 18.—William Wittig, who is arranging the championship wrestling match between Hackenschmidt and Gotsch, received a telegram from Hackenschmidt yesterday announcing that he will leave London for New York early in March. Wittig has practically perfected arrangements for the world's championship match to take place in Chicago during the first week in April. Wittig has arranged for a preliminary match between Hackenschmidt to be held in New York on March 16th, in Philadelphia March 19th, and Baltimore March 21st.

### Post All Scores Here

Richmond, Va., February 18, 1908.

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:—Since our baseball magnates have been so kind to try to secure a winning team for this season, probably it may be asking too much of them to post the scores of other games in the Virginia League while the game is in progress here. However, I am sure that there are hundreds of fans in the city who desire this, but for some reason or other they do not ask for it.

How about it, fans? SPECTATOR.

## WILL NOT HAVE GENERAL MEET

British Universities Unable to Arrange Meeting of Representative College Athletes.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Correspondence made public to-day by Gustavus T. Kirby, chairman of the advisory committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, shows that a meeting of college athletes representing all of America against a similar representation for Great Britain during the Olympic games in London in July is impossible. It is intimated, however, that a meeting between the athletes of Harvard and Yale and those of Cambridge and Oxford is likely this summer.

The correspondence includes letters from C. N. Jackson, of Oxford, and J. H. Gray, of Cambridge, and Mr. Kirby's reply.

Writing under date of February 7th, Messrs. Jackson and Gray say that the English committee's negative decision "was influenced by many reasons, amongst others by the insufficient time now remaining at the disposal of Oxford and Cambridge, under whose direction, in conjunction with Lord Desborough, the selection of British representatives was to be made; by the impossibility of satisfactorily ascertaining, within such limits, what athletes might be best qualified in the different parts of the British Empire to be selected as representatives for their special excellence in special departments of track athletics; also by the danger of congestion of meetings and consequent failure of interest in some cases in July, 1908—a month which already has its own special international gathering at the Olympic games, besides the amateur athletic championships, and may witness the previously suggested recurrence of an old-established meeting of Oxford and Cambridge vs. Harvard and Yale, at Queen's Club."

Acknowledging the receipt of the letter of declaration, Mr. Kirby replied: "It is noted with pleasure that July, 1908, may witness the previously suggested recurrence of the old-established meeting of Oxford and Cambridge vs. Harvard and Yale at Queen's Club. It is regretted that to the athletes from Yale and Harvard there could not be added others, who, being selected by the American committee, necessarily conform to the same high standard of amateurism, scholastic attainments and athletic ability. The difficulties attending the selection of the teams and the arrangement of the meet would, of course, be great; it is regretted that to you they seem insuperable."

### THE CHAMPIONSHIP RELAY.

Georgetown's Manager Declines Virginia's Suggestion for Better Track.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., February 18.—While in Washington Saturday night Mr. H. H. Lannigan, assistant director of athletics at the University of Virginia, had an interview with Mr. J. L. Moran, manager of the Georgetown track and field team, in which the latter suggested that the distance in the mile relay between Georgetown and Virginia, to be run in Washington Saturday week be the same as last year, namely, two laps, or approximately 1,200 yards. This Mr. Lannigan emphatically refused, saying that as the race was for the mile championship of the South, the Virginia team would run the full distance or not at all.

Mr. Lannigan asked that this year's relay with Georgetown be held in Baltimore in the big Fifth Regiment armory, one of the finest tracks in the country—eight laps to the mile, where no banks are necessary, and where practically all chances of slipping or falling are obviated.

This request Mr. Georgetown manager positively declined, saying that he would only run the race in the Georgetown armory at Convention Hall, March 7th.

Mr. Lannigan realizes that Georgetown has this year a very strong team, and that the race on March 7th will, in all probability, prove the closest ever run in the South.

While in Washington, Mr. Lannigan also had a personal interview with the manager of the Fifth Regiment armory, who stated that it would be impossible for Hopkins to run Virginia for the mile relay championship this year, as the best relay runners had graduated. Virginia will probably send six men in the open events in Baltimore Saturday night.

CABLE CHES TEAM PICKED.

Hughes, of Pennsylvania, Will be at the First Board.

NEW YORK, February 18.—At a meeting of the cable chess committee, representing Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, held at the Yale Club to-day, five members of the American chess sextet were picked to play in the match against Oxford and Cambridge on March 21st. The players selected will play at the first five boards in the following order:

First board, W. H. Hughes, University of Pennsylvania; second board, L. J. Wolf, Columbia; third board, H. T. Black, Cornell; fourth board, H. Blum, Columbia; fifth board, D. S. Johnson, Harvard.

To determine the sixth member of the team, which will be played in this city between C. E. Jefferson, of Yale, and G. Williams, of Princeton, Walter Shipley, of Philadelphia, will referee the match.

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